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MITH, Attorneys. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Hold-ing a District Court. In the matter of the extension of Rittenhouse street from

the District line as shown on map prepared by the said Cor ers and annexed to their said and marked "Exhibit D. C., N

PROPOSALS.

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# GEN. DAVIS URGES SEA-LEVEL CANAL

Takes Decided Issue With Minority Report.

LOCK PLAN IS OPPOSED

Disagrees With Many of the Statements Made by Secretary of War Taft.

in his lestimony before the Senate Committee on Interocearic Canals today Gen. George W. Davis strongly advocated the adoption of a sea-level canal n the Isthmus of Panama.

Taking the letter of the Secretary of War to President Roosevelt giving the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers as his text General Davis began

The total length of the proposed locks to be constructed in this canal in connection with the minorty report, he said. was more than two miles, over a mile longer than the total lock length of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. He said that the majority took into consideration the the majority took into consideration the two great canals now in operation, the Suez and the Soo. Most of the signers of that report had made a personal inspection of these two great waterways. They were thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of these canals and were convinced that the canal across the isthmus should be made to conform with the Old World water way system.

#### Minority Report Reviewed.

Witness declared that so far as he could be certain the signers of the minority report had not made such a careful observation. To his mind they based their opinions upon the greater cost of a sea-level over a lock canal, and the "unsurmountable" obstacles in the geographical conditions of the isth-The majority signers, he said, took into consideration and decided that the additional outlay of expense of sea-level canal was within a conserva-tive estimate for such a gigantic water

"The French engineers," he emphatically declared, "were not asleep when they were planning a canal across the isthmus. They did not change the curvature. Instead they intended to broaden or flatten such a condition." He then explained the reasons why the majority did not take up this phase of the question, which he claimed was that, if the real or actual draft of vessels and their steering facilities were clearly represented, such an argument would not hold weight.

#### Takes Issue With Taft.

Taking up another phase of Secretary Tatt's letter of transmittal wherein he contended that the proposed plan of the majority would not be up to the standard established by statistics at hand General Davis said that he could not see wherein a sea-level canal would not meet with any prescribed standard and meet with any prescribed standard and not accommodate all commerce that would apply for transmission across the isthmus. He gave an illustration on maps how the plans of the majority would really work out.

Senator Morgan interrupted at this juncture, requesting that Mr. Davis be required to furnish the committee with diagrams for incorporation in the record of the proceedings for the information of the Senate.

#### Important Points Compared.

eneral Davis compared the important points in the two reports pertaining to the construction of a canal and its ultimate cost. He said the majority mem-bers of the board of consulting engibers of the board of consulting engineeds in their report contended that it would take upward of twenty years to complete a sea-level canal while the

would take upward of twenty years to complete a sea-level canal while the canal that was proposed by the minority members could be ouilt in nine years.

He said that in the minority report \$9,551,000 was asked to construct locks for a lock canal, while the majority asked only \$7,400,000 for locks and the construction of a Gamboa dam; \$5,000,000 of, this amount was to be used in the Gamboa dam alone, leaving only \$1,400,000 for locks.

The Gatun excavation, according to the general view, could be completed in several years, while the Culebra excavation, according to the minority views, would require eight and one-half years.

Hugh F. Harvey,

Esteemed Leading Knight.

Those who will serve the lodge for the ensuing year are; Robert E. Matting-ly, exalted ruler; Hugh F. Harvey, esteemed leading knight; Ernest W. Emory, esteemed leading knight; R. M. Mc-wall, while the Culebra excavation, according to the minority views, would require eight and one-half years.

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## PHYSICIAN HIT BY CAR MORE THAN 250 MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Terrible Disaster Occurs in Mine Near Tokyo-Troops Sent to Aid in Rescue.

TOKYO, March 29.-More than 250 miners have been killed by an explosion on the Takashima coal mine near Na-

gasaki.

Only meager details of the disaster have reached here, but the telegrams indicate that the scenes at the mine are

## CHILE ANTAGONIZING US ACCORDING TO BERLIN

Said to Have Germanized Army and to Be Fighting Monroe Doctrine and Uncle Sam.

BERLIN, March 25 .- The weekly re view, Der Deutsche, says that it has received information that Chile is taking steps to organize the South American countries to oppose the pretensions of the United States to exercise predomi-ment influence on the South American

Chile intends to take the lead in the application of the Monroe doctrine. Der Deutsche remarks that it is significant that the Chilean army and navy has been organized according to German methods and by German officers. The same newspaper dubs Chile the South American Prussia.

#### Many Phases of Human Nature.

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The Times' series of Gibson pictures typity most strikingly the many vagaries of human nature. Each picture is a yolume in itself. Everybody should get the entire set, which is given free with The Sunday Times, because it is the first and last opportunity that will be offered to secure such pictures without a large to secure such pictures without a large that the president Roosevelt received a call to-day from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kasper, of Chicago, who were introduced by Representative Boutell. Upon making the introductions Mr. Boutell said that Mrs. Kasper was the mother of fourteen children.

"You are the very best American in this room," exclaimed the President's shaking both Mrs. Kasper's hands.

# Capital City Elks Select the Officers Who Are to Serve for the Ensuing Year

#### Will Guide Local Lodge.

Those who will guide the destinies of Washington. Lodge No. 15 B. P. O. E., for one year are: Robert E. Mattingly, exalted

Hugh F. Harvey, esteemed leading knight.

Ernest W. Emory, esteemed loval knight.

R. M. McWade, esteemed lecturing knight.

Richard A. O'Brien, secretary. M. G. McCormick, treasurer. Benjamin B. Whitney, tiler. These, with the trustees, will

RICHARD A. O'BRIEN.

Secretary. Washington's contingent of the ant-

lered tribe came in flocks to the home last night. The incentive for this out-

pouring of Elks was found in the fact that the annual election of officers was

While there was no contest for position in the principal chairs, yet upon such occasions there is a desire on the

part of almost every Elk to be there

gatherings tend to enhance the good in-

tentions of the order, which fact is made

EXPECTED TO RECOVER

ton, Meets With Serious

Recovery, is hoped for in the case of

patient at Emergency Hospital. Physicians there stated today that an opera-

tion will be performed this afternoon, when the surgeons will relieve the pres-

Dr. Houston is the manager of a pri-

vate sanitarium ta Northampton, Mass. He came to Washington several days

ago to transact some business. Last night as he was crossing Fourteenth

street between H street and New York avenue northwest he was almost run down by a northbound car. In stepping out of the way of the car going toward

southbound car and was knocked to

Watchman E. J. Morgan, of the Pen-

sion Bureau, who fell down a flight of steps at his home, 619 E street north-

west, last night, while carrying a scut-tle of coal, was reported much improved

at the Emergency Hospital today. Phy-

sicians say he will be compelled to re-

President Roosevelt received a call to-

WATCHMAN HURT

H street, he got in the path of

the ground.

PENSION BUREAU

sure of a fractured skull on his brain.

Dr. John Houston, Visiting in Washing- Harpers Ferry Reports River Still Ris-

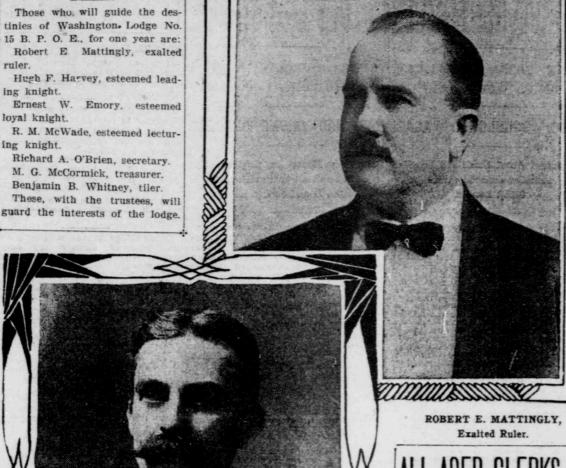
Dr. John A. Houston, forty-seven years old, stopping at 1613 Thirteenth street northwest, who was knocked down by

a car near Fourteenth street and New river, which, at a number of points,

York avenue northwest, and is now a has overflowed its banks and flooded

the lowlands.

to take place.



# ALL AGED CLERKS

President Seeks Information of Their Fitness.

RECORDS WILL BE MADE UP

Will Then Go to Cabinet Officers to Be Made Into Report to Executive.

All Government clerks over the age of sixty-five years will be examined by their division chiefs within the next four weeks as to their fitness and ability to do the work required of them. The information obtained from their answers and the recommendation of the heads of divisions will be turned over the same of the successor to Major Low will probably be named, is a strong friend of Mr. Merritt, and it is understood he will ask for the nomination. Mr. Merritt and Representative Wadsworth, it is understood, will both attend the funeral services of Major Low, which will be held tomorrow. divisions will be turned over to the Cabinet officer at the head of each department and in turn transmitted to the President.

#### At President's Request.

The President has asked for this in formation in order to be fully acquainted with the ability and capacity of the old men and women who are employed in the various departments.

It was stated at several of the departments today that no particular ex-amination is being held. The clerks are not called up before their chiefs and subjected to a grueling cross-fire of questions. In fact, the report submit-ted to the President by his Cabinet officers will largely consist of the recom-mendations of the bureau and division chiefs, under whose direction the old clerks actually perform their work.

#### Examination Is Private.

Each division chief has prepared a list of all the clerks under his charge above the age of sixty-five. If he is not fully acquainted with the record of a clerk, the necessary questions will be asked privately. The record of the clerks, and the recommendation of the chiefs, will be tabulated and made into a regular report. In this manner the President will be fully informed as to the manner of appointment, military record, present capacity and ability of the clerks over sixty-five years of age.

SNOWS CAUSE POTOMAC

TO RISE THIRTEEN FEET

ing, With Shenandoah Danger-

ously Backing Up.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., March 29

There has been a gradual rise of thir-

tinues to rise slowly four inches to the

SUMATRA'S COFFEE CROP.

teen feet eight inches up to 9 o'clock this morning at this place, and it con-

## OVERTURES TO MASTERS BY PLUMBERS REPORTED

Rumor Says Agent Approached Employers in Regard to Joint Meeting for Peace.

It was reported today that a move s on foot for a joint meeting of the hour. Driftwood is running heavy, but residents in this section are not anticipating a flood.

The Potomac has the Shenandoah backed up, which is most dangerous to this town.

The union, it was said today, had the union, it was said today, had the union, it was said today had the union.

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Little concern is felt in Washington at the reports of the Potomac rising.

At the Washington Aqueduct this morning it was said that the river had morning it was said that the river had morning it was said that the river had approached the master plumbers and asked if their association would receive a committee from the At the Washington Aqueduct this morning it was said that the river has risen one and seven-tenths feet since journeymen. This third party, a masyesterday and is now three and sixtenths feet over the dam, which is not tenths feet over the dam, which is not regarded as unusual. The rise is very slow, and no assurance can be given as to how long it will continue.

Harbormaster Sutton says the river is not rising in the lower part of Washington.

### Fred Cooper, thirteen years old.

The coffee crop of Sumatra has become almost equal to that of Java. The latter island is smaller but much more populous, and it had a long start in cotlee before the plantations in Sumatra began to cut any figure in the world's supply.

Alexander court northwest, was knocked down by an automobile and slightly injured about the head and body last night. He was able to walk to his home unassisted. The automobile was began to cut any figure in the world's supply. world's in charge of John L. R. Miller, of 1235

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# LABOR WILL SWOOP DOWN UPON BOISE

Leaders Accept Invitation of Governor.

TO HEAR ORCHARD CONFESS

To HEAR ORCHARD CONFESS

In digestion. The small amount of alcohol of the contained in it—only 3½ per cent—is insufficient to act as a stimulant unless used with extreme immoderation and yet, to quote Dr. I. M. P. Snutwich, of La Grange, S. C., it is sufficient to "aid digestion by increasing the activity of the stomach." He says further: "I do not think the moderate use of beer injurious to the health of adults. I believe it to be of great benefit by alding digestion and assimilation. I think beer is of food value to the human organism of accused an errel so the food value to the human organism of the contains."

BOISE, Idato, March 29.—A delegation of 120 labor leaders, representing unions in New York and other Eastern States, headed by former Mayor John C. Chase, of Hav-rhill, Mass., have notified Governor Gooding that they will accept his invitation to visit Orchard, whose alleged confession accuses Moyer Haywood and Pettibone of the murder of former Governor Steunenburg, if he will permit them to have a few minutes talk with Orchard. Other delegations are expected. Hundreds of telegrams have been received by Governor Gooding from labor leaders asking if they can interview Orchard. It is expected that the detectives, who appear to be in complete control of the situation, and the prefect propertion of the proprietors of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer should be in complete control of the situation, and the prefect proprietors of the plast and the perfect proprietors of the plast and the perfect proprietors of the plast and the perfect plant and the perfect

Two mass meetings were held here yesterday and both were well attended.

#### MAY BREAK ROOT'S RULE FOR GENERAL HOWARD

appoint Gen. Charles E. Howard, of Order a Case for Your Home Today. Chicago, to a consulate position in England. If the President complies with th request, he will have to break the rule of Secretary Root not to appoint any man in the consular service who is over sixty years of age.

#### POSTMASTER MERRITT MAY GET GOOD BERTH

It is quite probable that John A. Merritt, Postmaster of Washington, will succeed the late Major James Low as collector of the port of Niagara Falls. Representative Wadsworth, upon recommendation the successor to Major



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can interview Orchard. It is expected that the detectives, who appear to be in complete control of the situation, will not allow Orchard to be interviewed despite the governor.

Former Mayor Chase, of Haverhill, is quoted as saying that before the end of April Boise will house one of the largest labor delegations that ever assembled in the West. Early in April three big mass meetings under the auspices of the labor unions of the United States are planned to be held here and at Caldwell, where the crime was committed. Prominent labor lawyers and ministers who are familiar with labor matters have promised to attend and speak.

Two mass meetings were held here

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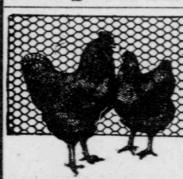
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